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In re application of: Sullivan et al. Examiner: To Be Assigned
Serial No.: 09/879,517 Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Filed: June 12, 2001
For: MEDICAMENT RESPIRATORY DELIVERY DEVICE
CARTRIDGE AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 and 37 CFR 1.98 and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby makes of record the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. **Copies of the new prior art not listed in the parent application Serial No. 09/758,776 are enclosed.**

Applicant notes the regulation set forth under 37 CFR 1.98(d) whereby a copy of any patent, publication or other information listed in an Information Disclosure Statement is not required to be provided if it was previously cited by or submitted to the office in a prior application, provided that the prior application is properly identified in the statement and relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Applicant wishes to note that the prior previous copending application in which the Information Disclosure Statement was filed is Serial Number 09/758,776, which was filed on January 12, 2001.

As stated in the earlier Information Disclosure Statement none of these items discloses the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit to Deposit Account No. 08-2789. A **duplicate of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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